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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Shimizu, et al.  
Serial Number : 09/534,097  
Filing Date : March 23, 2000  
Examiner : To Be Determined  
Group Art Unit : 2766  
For : MOTION PICTURE ELECTRONIC  
WATERMARK SYSTEM

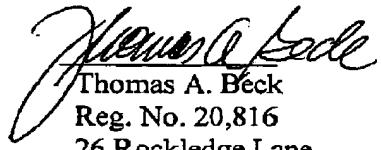
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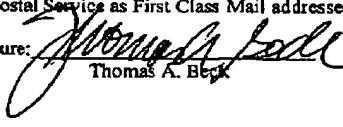
Sir:

Please add the following claims in Appendix A to the application as filed. In the event any additional charges are required, please charge Deposit Account 50-0510. An extra copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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